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Jean-Luc Vernon

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For:

A METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PACKAGING LEAKY NUCLEAR FUEL RODS FOR THE

PURPOSES OF TRANSPORT AND LONG-DURATION STORAGE OR WAREHOUSING

Sir:

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[X] Also transmitted herewith are:

[X] Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

[X] Other: Return Receipt Postcard

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1.136.

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